

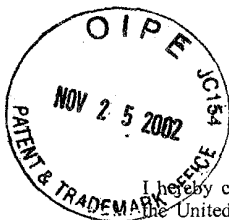


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Sundar Narayanan)

Serial No. 09/753,011)

Filing Date of January 2, 2001)

Examiner: James M. Mitchell

For: METHOD OF MAKING UNIFORM
OXIDE LAYER)

Group Art Unit No.: 2827

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Attached is a 37 C.F.R. §1.131 Declaration from the inventor and a redacted document that establishes an invention date prior to November 2, 2000, the filing date of

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the cited Wu patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,410,403). The attached Declaration and supporting evidence establishes an earlier priority of invention and swears behind the Wu patent, thus overcoming all the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) based on the Wu patent.

Additionally, Applicant would like to correct Examiner's statement under paragraph seven that "[t]his application currently names joint inventors." As evidenced in the attached 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 Declaration, and in the Declaration for Patent Application dated May 18, 2001, a copy of which is attached, Sundar Narayanan is the only inventor named for the above-referenced matter and the above-referenced application does not name joint inventors.

Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 1-23 are patentable and that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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